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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 26, 2007.

In response to said requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-5 and 7-9. Among this group, Applicants provisionally elect the species of claims 1 and 7, namely the specified heptasaccharide.

Both elections are made with traverse. The election among species is made solely provisionally, and for the sole purpose of enabling the examiner to commence examination of this application. Applicants retain the right, as discussed below, to have all claims of this application examined together, with the exception of claim 6 (which Applicants agree is not directed to the same invention as the others).